

What is claimed is:

1. A boat comprising:

a. a deck; and

b. an accessory firmly connected thereto but removable

therefrom.

2. A boat according to claim 1 further comprising at least one buoyancy tube.

3. A boat according to claim 2 further comprising a transom to which an outboard motor may be mounted and in which the accessory is a console.

4. A boat according to claim 3 further comprising means for connecting the console to any outboard motor mounted to the transom.

5. A boat according to claim 1 in which the deck includes a receptacle in which the accessory is fitted in use.

6. A boat according to claim 5 in which the accessory includes a quick-release fastener received in use by the receptacle.

7. A boat according to claim 6 in which the receptacle is included in a plate incorporated into the deck.

8. A boat according to claim 7 in which the deck is removable and comprises multiple foldable sections.

9. A boat according to claim 1 in which the accessory comprises a seat structure.

10. A boat according to claim 9 in which the seat structure comprises:

- a seat; and
- a container.

11. A boat according to claim 10 in which the container is a fuel tank.

12. A method of making an inflatable boat more compact for storage or transport, comprising:

- deflating an inflatable element;
- disconnecting at least one accessory from a deck; and
- removing the deck.

13. A boat comprising:

- a transom; and

- b. means for connecting an outboard motor to the transom without using fasteners.
14. A boat according to claim 13 in which the connecting means comprises a receptacle connected to the transom.
15. A boat according to claim 14 in which the receptacle includes at least one rail.
16. A boat according to claim 15 in which the receptacle further includes a terminal stop.
17. A boat according to claim 14 further comprising an outboard motor.
18. A boat according to claim 17 in which the connecting means further comprising a plate attached to the outboard motor.
19. A boat according to claim 18 in which the plate is received by the receptacle to connect the outboard motor to the boat.
20. A boat according to claim 13 further comprising at least one buoyancy tube.

21. A boat according to claim 1 further comprising at least one D-ring, connected directly or indirectly to the deck, for connecting the accessory thereto.

22. A boat according to claim 21 in which the D-ring is moveable and projects only slightly above the deck when not in use.

23. A boat according to claim 21 further comprising:

- a. a plate to which the D-ring is attached;
- b. a bottom plate positioned underneath the deck; and
- c. a fastener connecting the plate and the bottom plate.